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FOR: CONTAINER HAVING A RIM OR OTHER  
FEATURE ENCAPSULATED BY OR FORMED  
FROM INJECTION-MOLDED MATERIAL

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, Applicants have filed on this same day a continuation application.

Submitted herewith is a request for a 1-month extension of time, which extends the period of reply to and including April 18, 2007.

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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0528**.

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